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Weinigen (H82) Since 25 February 1947, two barracks in Weinigen have again been occupied by Russian troops.

Erbenhausen (H72) Kalten-Nordheim (H72), Mittelsdorf (H62), Oberweid (H62), and Reichenhausen (H62), which were evacuated at the end of January 1947, were still free of Red Army troops as of April 1947.

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Eberswalde (V08) Occupied by a tank regiment which arrived in Germany more than a year ago from Hungary via Czechoslovakia. The regiment is equipped with T-34 tanks.

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Eichwalde (V03) General Kotikov has moved his quarters to Karolinenhof, near Eichwalde.

Elsterwerda (A03) On about 20 May 1947 large-scale Red Army troop movements in an easterly direction were observed in this area. Tanks seen were of the Josef Stalin type and were mounted on tank recovery vehicles; a good deal of artillery was also involved in these movements.

Furstenwalde (V32) The tank division in and around Furstenwalde is being transferred to the Caucasus. Contrary to the usual custom of secrecy, this destination has been told to officers and men.

Grabow (U52) (Ludwigsfelde) Twenty-five thousand artillery and armored troops are stationed here.

Greifswald (P72) Kreis Commandant: Colonel Kolesnikov
 Military Assistant: Colonel Smirnov
 Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. Kats
 Political Officers: Lt. Col. Mirski
 Town Major: Colonel Yemelyanov
 Head of Reichsbahn Direktion: Colonel Galin

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Grimmen (P42) Town Major: Lt. Col. Tishchenko

Gustrow (T98) During May all combat troops here, amounting to between one and two divisions, withdrew to Neuruppon (Z49), Furstenberg (U52), and Neustrelitz (U54). The only units remaining are the Kreis Kommandatura, the MVD, and other minor organizations.

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ena (J66) Two tank brigades are housed in the former artillery barracks. Most of the tanks, some of which are "Schukas," are kept in the vehicle shed.

rummensee (V02) Three companies of marines are stationed there.

agdeburg (Y60) An Officers' Training School which moved from here is opening again. The school is concerned with technical inspectorates for infantry, artillery and armored troops. The Enke Barracks are free of Red Army troops.

ark Brandenburg The eastward movement of heavy artillery and motor trucks from Mark Brandenburg was very heavy in May 1947. The guns being moved were mostly of a caliber exceeding 280 mm. This movement was taking place via Kustrin (V66) and Frankfurt; Wriezen (V37), Fürstenberg (U52), Forst (A77), and other towns on the Oder have been cleared of the families of Red Army troops since 15 May 1947. This movement was so heavy that on some days there were no trains available for German civilian traffic.

amburg (J89) An armored pioneer battalion belonging to the formation at Jena is stationed here. It left in mid-May 1947 for maneuvers at Pössneck. Immediately before this, old equipment was replaced: at least fourteen amphibious trucks observed (3-axled 5-tonners).

asevalk (Q16) The town major of Passeralk is one Major Skomorovski.

otsdam (Z63) [] the Ordnance Office of the Red Army Headquarters for the Russian Zone, stationed in the barracks at the Hauener Tor, Potsdam, []

igen Island All Red Army units are moving out, with the exception of the Kommandatur at Bergen and Sassnitz.

shwerin (T46) An Army headquarters is quartered in the barracks at Schwerin-Gartenstadt. Garrison strength at Schwerin is 40,000. The commandant is named Cheprakov. The airfield at Schwerin-Gorries is reported to be quite unserviceable and covered with wreckage.

winemünde (L21) The commander of the Naval base at Schwerin is Captain 1st Grade Maslov.

issenfels (J99) A tank brigade, somewhat below strength, is stationed at Weissenfels. It is equipped with T-34s, many of which have command turrets.

imar (J57) Chief of Staff: Smirnov
Colonel-General Pronin has been recalled to Moscow and is shortly leaving Weimar. Several Red Army officers employed at the SMA in Weimar have been recalled to the USSR to join their units. The personnel of the Soviet staff on the Sudstrasse has been completely changed. The officers previously there have all returned to the USSR.

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Erfurt (J36) Large-scale Red Army troop movements continued eastwards through Weimar and Erfurt. A Red Army lieutenant in Erfurt stated that these troops were required more urgently in the Dardanelles than in Germany. A Red Army captain said that the troops were being moved to the Russo-Turkish border.

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